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GEO. E. CHAPPELL. Secretary.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 11, 1902.

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York, and the steadiness of the sterling market shows that provision for American subscriptions to the British consol issue does not threaten immediate further gold exports. The market closed active and irregular. Bonds were quite active and irregular, Total sales, par value, \$5,280,000. United States old 4s coupon advanced 45 per cent and the 3s coupon declined 34 per cent on the last call.

Wall Street Gossip.
Reported by Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North

Early weakness in A. C. P. was by traders in anticipation of a reduced divident. After the announcement the room shorts started to cover, but found less stock than they anticipated, caus-ing a rally in the price.

fell comparatively into the background to-day, taking a place well down in the list of active stocks. The stock was under pressure of realizing all day, although it made some recovery after the official statement late in the day of the absolute control exercised over Louisville and Nashville by J. P. Government Bonds. New York, April 17.—Government bonds:
United States refunding 2s, registered
United States refunding 2s, coupon
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United States new 4s, coupon
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United States 2s, coupon Morgan. The somewhat equivocal terms in which the information has been given to the public regarding the settlement of the Louisville dispute and the emphatic disclaimers by Southern Railway officials of any interest on the part of that road in the settlement had left room for all water of settlement had left room for all sorts of rumors of possible further complications, which it was thought desirable, apparently, Mining Stocks in New York. to check. Louisville and Nashville stock also railled strongly to 3% over last night after the statement appeared. It was regarded as a striking demonstration of the secure hold of the speculative situation which has been obtained by the group of Western millionaires, now the leaders of the market, that they should be able to keep up the show of strength in the market in face of reactionary tendencies in Southern Railway and a number of other unfavorable factors. As a matter of fact, extreme animation and a broadening show of strength were the features of the market, bearing every resemblance to previous great built markets.

Profit-Taking Also in Evidence. to check. Louisville and Nashville stock STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Boston, Mass., April 17.—Money, bonds, stocks and mining shares were quoted as follows:

Money.

Profit-Taking Also is Evidence.

The irregularity due to active profit-taking going on side by side with new buying was also in evidence, marking the diversion of speculative profits from one group of stocks into another. The coalers were the most conspicuously strong stocks to-day, led by Reading, which was dealt in on an enormous scale, even after allowing for the reckoning in half shares of the par value of \$50. Keports were circulated that a secret agreement had been reached, averting the possibility of a coal miners' strike.

Heavy buying orders for the Readings and Eries came from London, and the impression was conveyed that these were due to Mr. Morgan's presence there. The coalers all suffered from profit-taking toward the last, and the leadership of the market was shifted to Atchison, which rose suddenly to \$4, followed by Colorado Fuel and Louisville. The explanation of the buying of Atchison was not forthcoming, but the stock has not shared in the recent advances among the grangers and Southwesterns, which were all somewhat affected by realizing to-day.

Cross-Currents for Minor Stocks.

Intertwined with these dominant movements were many cross-currents among Profit-Taking Also in Evidence. Mining Shares.

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Winona
Mohawk 26 Wolverine
Old Dominion 214
Osceola 615

Cross-Currents for Minor Stocks.

Intertwined with these dominant movements were many cross-currents among minor stocks, some declining, but all due to some individual causes or to operations by speculative cliques. The rather decided action of the grain market, reflecting missivings over the weather conditions for the crops, was quite ignored in the trading. The reduction of the Amalgamated Copper dividend, which has been looked forward to with apprehension for a long time, was totally ignored, and that stock itself was run up, after the announcement of the dividend, to nearly a point above last night, after having fallen 1%. The stock closed with a fractional net loss. United States Steel stocks were moved up a point, after a long dormant period, Evidences of recuperation in the local money market were a conserving influence on the speculation. The Subtreasury has contributed something to the local money market by reason of large pension payments, and considerable shipments of gold from San Francisco are coming in. The movement of currency from the interior is in favor of New rency from the interior is in favor of New

Morgan & Co. that there would be no corner and no contest for control and that Mr. hiorgan absolutely controlled L. & N. The status of road, it was stated, would continue exactly as heretofore. Both American Loco, common and preferred, soid at highest in their history. Commission houses generally were buyers on current talk of excellent business and prospects for company, insiders declined to give any other reason for to-day's advance.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK. New York, April 17. Sales of bonds were made

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### pressed by Profit-Taking Sales. Selling orders were plentiful in the local stock market yesterday. Even Missouri

ACTIVE.

Title and Missouri Temporarily De-

SECURITIES CLOSE EASY

Trust and Title Guaranty Trust, whose merger is regarded as practically assured, suffered from the stress of profit-taking pressure. Many speculators sold on the "good news" for a turn, but toward the end of the afternoon session there was evidence of a better feeling, not only in these but in other issues.

Tractions were the weak spots at the close. In the forenoon Transit was steady at \$50.57½ United Railways preferred was easy at \$25.57½, and the 4 per cent bonds unchanged at \$25.87½, and the 4 per cent bonds unchanged at \$25.87½, and \$25.50 colonial transit was the best bid for Missouri. Germania sold off at \$204 and \$203.50. Colonial Trust was in fair demand at \$225.50. St. Louis Union sold at \$70, and more was wanted at \$256.50. Bank issues were generally easy. Third was taken at \$250.50 and \$250, and a small lot of Bank of Commerce brought \$343. In the first half of the afternoon session Transit and Germania Trust monopolized attention. Germania started sharply on the the downturn, and declined to \$201.25. A reaction carried the price up to \$202.75. and the close was fairly strong with \$202.62½ bid.

Transit opened easy at \$20.75 dropped to Tractions were the weak spots at the

Transit opened easy at \$30.75, dropped to \$20.50, and advanced to \$30.52\frac{1}{2}, at which figure the bulk of the sales was made. Colonial was in good demand at \$277 and \$227, 25. St. Louis Union Trust opened well at \$370.50, but was forced to \$58.50, and closed with \$369 bid.

Morning Session.

Closing quotations:	
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Afternoon Session.	
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St. Louis and Suburban	\$5.00
Title Guaranty 129 50	140.00
Missouri Trust	126,40
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Colonial Trust	227,25
Colonial Trust 227,00 American Central Trust 180,00	
Mercantile Trust (new) 419.00	181,40
St. Louis Union Trust 369.39	419.25
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Domestic Exchange.

Whitaker & Co., bond, stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, No. 350 North Fourth street, quote exchange as follows:

UNDER SELLING PRESSURE. New York Stock Quotations TRACTIONS AND GERMANIA

ACTIVE.

St. Louis, Thursday, April 17, 1992.

The following shows the opening, nighest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, No. 24 North Fourth street.

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The Metal Markets.

New York, April 17.—New York had a good rise in tin prices, owing to a strong market abroad, and prices at the close were about 50 points higher, with spot at 25-925c. London closed it lie higher, with spot at 112 lie and futures at 112 feel.

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Bar Silver.

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New York, April 17.—Bar silver Elic per cumos.

London quiet at 24hd per cunce.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 17.—Available cash balance

175, 22,010; gold 182,055,445.

The Banks.

New York. April II.—Closs: Money on call steady at 34:655 per cent; closing bid and asked 54. Prime mercantile paper 44:654 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 43:18 for demand and at 4.854 for 60 days; posted rates 4.85 and 4.855. Mexican dollars 42:5c. Government bonds irregular. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. State bonds. State bonds. Mr. Marca 11.—Clearings 129,660,812; balances 12,645,82. Posted exchange 18: 405,60; co.; balances 18: 50,764. April II.—Exchanges 125.05,80; co.; balances 18: 50,90; Money 5 per cent.

Boston, April II.—Exchanges 125.05,80; balances 13: 50,572. Cipeliniati. O., April II.—Money at 4 to 6 per cent. New York exchange at 10c premium. Clearings 13: 222.50.

Clearings were again large and the local and outside demand for loans was brisk. Discount Clearings were again large and the local and outside demand for loans was brisk. Discount rates were unchanged between 44, and 51; per

Yesterday's Bank Clearings. Yesterday's Clearings-house statement showed clearings 19,652 455, balances \$1,056,990; compared with clearings \$11,871,871, balances \$1,162,192 on Wednesday.

rted by the New York Commercial Adver-brough Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North tirer through Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street;
Prime sterling cables, 1839, 1834; checks 4.27, 55 (4.37, 55; 90 days, 4.836, 1834; checks 4.27, 55 (4.37, 55; 90 days, 4.836, 1834; Commercial sterling, checks 4.87, 20-10094, 27 (6-100; 90 days 4.836, 1846, 1848; 1948, 1848; 1948, 1849; 184

days 54 13-16; 39 days 54%.

Bankers Dutch "3" checks, 49 1-16; 69 days 59.

Commercial sterling checks 49 1-164604; 69 days 85%.

Firm for bills deliverable for to-day's mail.

Dun's Report on Whent.

New York, April 12.—According to dispatches.

R. G. Dun & Co. the outlook is encouraging for a large yield of winter when encouraging the last and even in the few reports of a decreased area the lacks is only put at 19 per cent, while the most hopeful statements make the increase 50 per cent. On the whole, thre appears to have been little loss during the winter from weather conditions, although at a few points the snow wrotection was light. Damage by insects is also less serious than a year ago. The least encouraging feature thus far is the lack of moisture, which is causing anxiety in several Stars. With average weather during the rest of the season, however, there is every reason to anticipate a yield above the average, and probably fully equal to last year's large production. The liberal demand and good prices of the previous season would naturally tend to stimulate operations, so that reports of a large acreage were to be expected, but estimates of conditions are more sanguine than the Government report on April 1, which may be due to havorable weather during the last few weeks.

BULL NEWS SENDS PRICES OF ALL GRAINS UPWARD.

WHEAT JUMPS 2 CENTS, BUT AGAIN DECLINES.

Corn Rises in Sympathy and Holds Most of Its Ground-Better Market for Oats.

Chicago, April 17.-Grain speculators who nocently believed in the mythical stories retailed yesterday about drenching rain in the suffering wheat country found out to-day that they had been caught napphas. The result was one of the most excited built markets the pits have seen since the recent upturn. Wheat led in the activity, making agains. Wheat led in the activity, massing an early jump of almost 2c. Heavy profit-taking brought recessions in all grains, but the builtsh sentiment prevailed, and May wheat closed Pac higher, May corn and May oats as up. Provisions closed Pac to lie advanced.

Wheat,

Lo to midday the trade in wheat was an

higher, and May oats he up. Provisions closed 2½c to Ibc advanced.

Wheat.

Up to midday the trade in wheat was an anxious effort to undo the errors of yesterday. The hears who plucked up courage to sell short heavily yesterday and pressed priess back changed front at the opening, when it was learned that the rains reported yesterday were by no means sufficient to the needs of the winter-wheat crop. Cables were lower at the start and Northwestern farmers were reported making better deliveries of wheat. The general outlook, however, was decidedly bullish, and at the very start of the gong there was an exciting rush to buy. May opened by to higher at 75½c to 74½c, and in a very short time was rushed to 75c. Here trade eased off a little, and prices hung steady for some time at a sight recession. Such a buigs naturally brought out large quantities of long stuff for good profits. St. Louis was a very heavy seller. Oddly enough, the selling was augmented by new reports of Western rains. The general sentiment of the crowd was voiced rather accurately by a prominent statistical journal, which stated that the cool weather was retarding wheat growth, and was to some extent prejudicial. The moisture is delicent, and the Weather Bureau predicts no rain for thirty-six hours. Some of the bears found comfort in the fact that Kansas City prices had widened out to 4½c0c under Chicago, against 3½c under a few days ago. It was argued that Kansas was showing no fear of drought damage. Some of the peoprishad effect, for May broke slowly and sold down to 75½c. At this price, however, the buying side was favored and a good rally set in. May closed strong, 1½c higher at 7½c. Receipts were 25,000 bu. compared to 351.600 last year. Seaboard clearances equaled 217,000 bu.

Corn.

Corn had little to help it upward aside from the three points to the procession.

Corn.

Corn had little to help it upward aside from the general bullish situation. Although there was a buil market most of the session, it was rather a forced affair. Cables started out lower, ground-breaking was reported going on well, and trade was only fairly active. Yet the wheat strength and the weather conditions were bullish incentives. The failure of the big Western corn States to get rains was bullish, because it suggested possible trouble for the crop later. On the other hand, reports, were circulated again claiming more liberal country offerings of corn. Considering the strength of wheat, the small receipts at Kansus City and St. Louis and the big demand for cash stuff, corn did not act well. News from the Southwest was oullish, but reported selling by a big commission house checked the advance. May corn opened 1621c higher, at 613c to 624c, sold as low as 613c when wheat eased off, and reacted to 635c, closing firm and \$c higher, at 635c. Receipts, 16 cars.

There was better trade in cats than for some time. July and September were in good demand on reports that the weather was retarding plant growth. Offerings were few, and the wheat strength contributed to the better tone. May was rather steady and little dealt in, though slightly advanced on moderate cash business. May sold between 15c and 47%c, and closed 1%c up at the latter figure. Receipts, Ill cars.

Range of Futures.

Provisions showed improvement over yesterday's liquidation. Strength in grains and the small run of hogs influenced fair buying. Packers also supported. Scattered selling by local scaipers in the way of profit-taking took off some of the gain. May pork closed Loc higher, at \$15.32\(\frac{1}{2}\); May lard 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)bo up, at \$5.73\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, and May ribs 10c up, at \$5.75\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Estimated receipts for to-morrow; Wheat, \$5 cars; corn, \$60; oats, 150; hogs, \$1,000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, April 17.—Flour-Receipts 12.777
bbls: exports 11.36 bbis; market was higher on top grades and generality firm, with a fair trade; Minnesota patents 13.9961; winter cursus 33.305
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